

EPIC

Engaging Programs & Inspired Connections

SUMMER 2017

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Open to students entering grades 9-12 in the fall 2017

June 26th to August 4th

8:00am to 3:30pm; Monday-Friday

\$75 per week

Funding Assistance available upon request based on family need



Breakfast and Lunch served daily

Transportation available within Rutland City

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1st

When a camp has reached capacity a waiting list will be generated based on the date the enrollment form is received. If a camp does not have enough children enrolled it will be canceled and you will be notified on or before June 17th. Late registrations will only be accepted if a camp has availability. Once enrolled, additional information will be mailed prior to June 27th.

MAIL OR DROP OFF ENROLLMENT FORM & FEES TO:

ATTN: EPIC
RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
6 CHURCH ST
RUTLAND, VT 05701
PHONE: 786-1967

EPIC has the unique opportunity to support Personalized Learning Plans and Proficiency Based Grading through our summer programs. EPIC's focus on Transferrable Skills are useful in future situations like higher education or the workplace. EPIC has developed an icon system to indicate the specific skill set that each camp is highlighting.

**An EPIC way to show your mastery
of Transferrable Skills**



Communication - Organized and purposeful, expressive, effective and receptive.



Self-Direction - Demonstrates flexibility and perseverance.



Creative and Practical Problem Solving - Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize evidence, arguments, claims, and beliefs.



Responsible and Involved Citizen - Respect diversity and all points of view.



Informed and Integrative Thinking - Apply knowledge to real life situations.



RHS 101
RHS Faculty
July 31 - August 4



Help make the Class of 2021 the best class ever for RHS! RHS 101 will take the mystery out of high school for entering freshmen.

This session is designed to be a fun interactive experience with lots of activities to help you learn how to navigate the high school environment. Faculty have designed team-building activities, informational sessions and the “tricks” of getting to class on time despite the hallway traffic. Meet the other new kids from surrounding schools who will be your future classmates.

Rock Me Out to the Ball Game

C. Baker

June 26-June 29 (Monday-Thursday)



Rock Me Out to the Ballgame! Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks while we perform for a Lake Monsters Baseball Game!! Please join us as we learn some traditional and pop music. We will spend our first two days learning our music. We will go to a few VT State Parks to perform for the guests and we will end our week on Thursday traveling to Burlington to perform before a Lake Monsters Game as the fans are arriving and finally the National Anthem to start the game. We will stay to watch the game as guests of the Lake Monsters! (This camp is only Monday - Thursday since we will be returning late Thursday night after the baseball game.)



Summer Encore
C. Archer
June 26-July 21



Are you looking for something to do this summer that is fun, and exciting? Are you interested in acting, or have backstage interests? “Mirror, Mirror, Show Me The Fairest World of All” is the title of Summer Encore's play this year. We will develop a story that includes villains, from folk and fairy tales around the world, who have a change of heart and start a crusade to unite the world in peace. Summer Encore's schedule includes three weeks creating a show, the costumes and set, focusing lights, and designing sound. Actors meet from 9-12 M-F and backstage meets from 1-3 M-F. The fourth week is devoted to traveling to libraries throughout Vermont performing our show. Students are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the production including acting and technical areas.

EPIC Days of Summer RHS

June 26-July 28

RHS Faculty

Make summer great again! Fill your summer with relaxing trips to various Vermont beaches, hiking and other outdoor adventures as well as learn and play several sports (some of which you may never have heard of)! Too hot to go outside? Chill out with movies and video games in style or cook up some delicious grub! Don't waste a single day of your vacation being bored, join our fun and laid-back staff for the most EPIC summer ever! Sign up for one or more weeks.





Colleges of Vermont

**K. Myers
July 10-14**



Did you know that there are 22 colleges in our great state of Vermont? Do you know what makes each of them unique, and which ones might be a good fit for you? This week long program will explore what makes each college different, and what important factors you should think about when you pick a college. We will learn about our preferences as learners and future college students, and visit a variety of colleges here in our home state of Vermont so you can experience firsthand what it is like to be on a college campus in the Green Mountain State!

Lifetime Sports/Physical Activity

**J. Doherty
July 10-14**



Students will be engaged in fun physical activity events throughout the Rutland area. Students will be able to participate in hiking, bowling, rock climbing, golf, and tennis throughout the week. Students with any experience are encouraged to enroll in the camp to improve on or build a foundation skills for multiple lifetime sports. Students will also play several of activities in the RHS gym or on Alumni Field. Students will also get the opportunity to participate in a fitness class led by a professional trainer from a local gym.

Fiddlin' to Bomoseen

**Music Staff
July 3-7**



The program would be directed and would rehearse favorite fiddle tunes daily on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday through Friday we would travel to Vermont State Parks within the Rutland Region and perform for the campers, using various ensembles as well as the entire group. Students would travel by school bus to and from the parks. Concerts would be based on half hour to 45 minute performances with the group in the afternoons.

Colleges of New York

**K. Myer
July 17-21**



Are you interested in learning more about schools that are close to home, but out of state? This week long program will explore some of the different colleges near us in New York. We will do activities and inventories to learn more about ourselves as learners, and talk about which colleges might be a good fit for us. Finally, we will visit some colleges in New York so you can experience firsthand what it is like to be on a college campus!

I ♥ NY



Project Runway World Edition

J. Sherwood

June 26-30



Explore the world through fashion. Learn how cultural aspects impact clothing styles and choices of teens from countries around the world. Students will create an item of clothing

representing a specific country for our final runway show.



High School Canoe and Kayak Adventure

D. Cornwell

July 31-August 4



Looking for a program full of fun on (and in) the water? Our Canoe and Kayak Adventure Camp has what you

seek! In this outdoor adventure, campers will receive instruction in paddling technique, safety, and water navigation. We will be exploring local lakes and rivers, such as Glenn Lake or a section of the White River, stopping along the way to learn about plants, animals, and about conservation efforts in our community. There will also be time each day for free swim and games. Come and make a splash this summer, enjoy your lunch on the water or while exploring an island in the Canoe and Kayak Adventure Camp.

Outdoor Adventure at RHS

D. Cornwell

July 24-28



Hiking, biking, canoeing, climbing - experience them all this week! This multi-expedition camp offers you the chance to try many different outdoor adventures. Outdoor Adventure camp is perfect for those who like to mix it up and sample a variety of different outdoor activities. Go rappelling and rock climbing at Deer Leap and explore the ice caves in Pittsford. Learn paddling and portaging skills while canoeing on Chittenden Reservoir and Lefferts Pond. Hike and swim at amazing hidden water-holes. You will be challenged to push your limits physically and mentally while enjoying some amazing outdoor experiences. No prior experience necessary, however, campers should be physically fit and prepared to do new (and extreme) activities. Limit of 10 campers.



High School Climbs Higher

D. Cornwell

June 26-30



Learn the art and skill of rock climbing – footwork, balance, body movement, bouldering, belaying, rappelling – then take the skills outdoors! We'll start at Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center to learn proper and safe climbing skills. Then we'll be outdoors to put those skills into practice. We'll climb at the Falls of Lana, the upper face of Deer Leap, the River Walls in South Royalton, with a culminating event of climbing the main face of Deer Leap. Have fun as you challenge yourself to reach new heights (literally!). Climb on! No prior experience necessary, however, campers should be physically fit, prepared to be active, and be ready to challenge their own limits. Campers with climbing experience preferred. Limit 10 Campers



Kiln Glass
Carving Studio
July 17-21



Working with cut, slumped, and fused glass is an exciting and cool (though fiery hot) thing to learn. We will melt down bottles and create bowls and small sculptures, with

color that work like paintings but when cooled down are glass and hard. With small pieces we will create mosaic's and cast forms that look like many other mediums but last forever as glass. We will learn the tricks and skills of how to cut the glass and how to melt it together, how to cool it, (annealing) and how various forms of glass can and cannot mix, (compatibility) and something about how the temperature and air within the kiln controls the processes (atmosphere). We will learn how to finish these pieces and have some amazing objects that we can keep forever.

Jewelry Making and Silversmithing
Carving Studio
July 24-28



Students will learn the skills necessary to create their own jewelry. This class will cover the basics of silversmithing such as design, layout, and metalworking including the use of a jeweler's saw, jewelry pliers and the soldering of sterling silver. Gem stones will be available for enhancing your one of a kind rings or pendants.



Mosaics to Stained Glass
Carving Studio
July 3-7 (Closed July 4th)



With expert guidance from the instructor, students will create their own mosaic piece on a pre-framed, ready to hang panel. They will learn how to handle professional mosaic tools, cut glass, learn which adhesives to use, and grouting and finishing techniques. Emphasis will be placed on good design, using principles of art, including contrast and interest. The Stained Glass portion of this class will lead students on an exploration

of principles and practical applications of the skills needed to safely handle and fabricate stained glass, using copper foil and soldering techniques. Concentration on basics of the craft will lead to the design and completion of individual projects.



Sculptural Lanterns
Carving Studio
June 26-30



This workshop will feature various techniques that incorporate light within sculpture. Students will construct masks that reflect the spirit of cultures from around the world (Venetian, Egyptian, African, Native American, etc.). Materials and methods will include papier maché, felt and mixed media, illuminated by electroluminescent wire and LED's. The durable finished mask lanterns can be worn or carried in the Rutland Halloween Parade.

EPIC ENROLLMENT FORM

Student Name: _____ Grade (fall '17) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

What school do you attend _____

Rutland City residents only: would you like to be on the morning and afternoon school bus list?? Yes _____ No _____ Physical address _____

Circle your preference on the attached list and return with this sheet.

of sessions _____ X \$75. Per session Total enclosed = _____

Do you need financial assistance to access the session(s)? Yes _____ No _____

Health problems/illnesses: (BE SPECIFIC; include any limitations and instructions)

Allergies: _____

Does your child take Prescription Medications: No Yes

If so; What _____; When _____; What dosage _____ ANY medication that is to be given during summer program must be provided to the Site Coordinator with physician's written order written on the bottle.

Parent gives permission to administer: _____ Pain Medication _____ Antacid _____ Cough Preparations Physician _____ Dentist _____

In case of accident or illness, I request the Tapestry/EPIC Program to contact me. If not able to reach me, I hereby authorize personnel to seek emergency medical care, including transportation to the emergency room. I hereby authorize the physician in charge to administer whatever emergency treatment is necessary at my expense. We/I give permission for our child to leave the school building for activities/field trips sponsored by EPIC. We/I give permission for my child to be in photographs and video clips taken during the summer that will be used as displays, appear in the newspapers or on PEG TV, at after school functions and on the website. We/I give permission for Rutland Public Schools to share information regarding my child with the EPIC Program. We give permission to the EPIC Program to use student data in reports, grants, and other formats. Students are not individually identified in the reporting process. We/I understand it is our responsibility to request a scholarship or make payments directly to the EPIC program and will be charged for the camps that we/I have requested.

Name of Parent (Please print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Cell Phone _____ Work Number _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Circle your choice of camp for each week & return with registration..

- For the Carving Studio a bus will pick up and drop off students at RMS and RHS. Schedule TBD.
- Anticipated camp start time: 8.30 @ RHS Café; End @3
- All camps are at RHS unless otherwise noted.

Week 1 June 26-30	Week 2 July 3-7	Week 3 July 10-14	Week 4 July 17-21	Week 5 July 24-28	Week 6 July 31-Aug 4
Epic Days of Summer	Epic Days of Summer	Epic Days of Summer	Epic Days of Summer	Epic Days of Summer	RHS 101 (Entering 9 th grade only)
Summer Encore	Summer Encore	Summer Encore	Summer Encore	Outdoor Adventure	Canoe and Kayak
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Summer at Stafford Technical Center

Stafford Technical Center offers summer camps to interest all kinds of students. Our first camp is Arts and Tech camp, the week of June 26 to June 30.

Campers visit ten different areas and spend half a day working on a project. Also available are our theme camps. This year we are offering digital photography, party foods, time travel by decade, and a maker camp. These one-week camps are offered July 10 - 14 or July 17- 21. Our two-week long Construction camp will be July 10 through the 21st. STC Camps are not scheduled through the EPIC office.

Please visit STC website for prices, specific dates for STC theme camps and more information.

www.staffordonline.org